

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ridgetop at offices in **Barge Design Solutions, 615 3rd Avenue South, Suite 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37210**, until **2:00 PM CST, Wednesday, June 29, 2022** and opened publicly at **Barge Design Solutions** at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at **2:01 PM CST**.

TDOT PIN: 120869.00

Federal Project No.: SRTS/TAP-7400(11)

State Project No.: 74LPLM-F3-013

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Ridgetop is utilizing Safe Routes to School funding to construct two (2) sets of replacement school zone lights, three (3) sets of NEW solar LED school zone lights and install six (6) school zone warning signs near Springfield Highway (US 41/SR11) and Lake Road for Watauga Elementary School.

PROPOSAL CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR OPENING BIDS

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 54-5-117 of the "Tennessee Code Annotated" and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3 prequalification of contractors before biddable proposals will be furnished.

The City of Ridgetop hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award.

The City of Ridgetop is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service. No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set on this contract. However, the use of DBE or minority/women owned firms are encouraged. The City of Ridgetop's telephone number is (615) 859-0596.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the offices of Barge Design Solutions, 615 3rd Avenue South, Suite 700, Nashville, Tennessee, 37210; (615) 252-4243 after 9:00 AM CST on Wednesday, June 08, 2022 for a non-refundable fee of \$35. Please call or email Lauren Gaines (615-252-4243 or lauren.gaines@bargedesign.com) to schedule pick-up and purchase of plans.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Wednesday, June 08, 2022**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.